

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15 and 17-20 are currently pending in the present patent application, with claims 1-15 having been allowed in the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2009, and claim 16 having been cancelled through the above claim amendments.

In Section 1 of the instant Office Action, the Examiner objects to the drawings under asserting that the replacement sheet drawings filed on March 13, 2009 because "at the top these drawings are labeled as being of the WO 2008/027023 and PCT/US2005/003811 applications. Also, these replacement sheet drawings are informal." Applicants thank the Examiner for his comments and submit herewith replacement drawings (5 sheets total) to correct these informalities.

In Section 2, the Examiner objects to claim 6 under 37 CFR § 1.121 alleging "'the single element sensor' in the original version of claim 6 has now been changed to 'the single *sensor* element sensor' in the claim 6 in the reply filed March 13, 2009 without the appropriate markings and status identifier to show this change." Applicants thank the Examiner for his comments and have amended claim 6 and its status identifier accordingly.

In Section 5, the Examiner maintains his rejections of claims 16, 19 and 20 under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,999,652 to Bushman (hereinafter "Bushman"). In Section 6 claims 17 and 18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but indicated as allowable if properly rewritten in independent form.

Claims 17 and 18 have been rewritten in independent form and accordingly are now in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 19 and 20 are allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 18 and due to the additional limitations added by each of these dependent claims.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompanies this amendment and discloses references cited in the International Search Report (ISR) of the corresponding PCT application. This is being done to formally make these references

of record in the present application.

The present patent application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested. **Should the Examiner have any further questions about the application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (425) 455-5575 to arrange for a telephone interview to discuss the outstanding issues.** A three-month extension of time up to and including December 15, 2009, is hereby requested. The requisite fee is included herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0130.

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